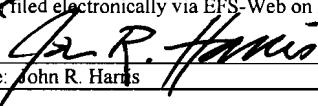


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, the present amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

Record of Interview is summarized on page **10** of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **12** of this Amendment.